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## DEATH OF DANIELS

PASSES PEACEFULLY AWAY AT  
SANITARIUM IN LYNCH-  
BURG, VA.

### HAD BEEN ILL NEARLY YEAR

Death Due to a Cerebral Hemorrhage,  
Which Followed a Third Paralytic  
Stroke--Oldest of Democrats in  
Service in Upper House.

Lynchburg, Va., July 1. John W. Daniels, senior senator from Virginia, died at the Lynchburg sanitarium at 10:35 o'clock Wednesday night, at his death being due to a recurrence of paralysis. The immediate cause of his death was cerebral hemorrhage.

Senator Daniels had been ill practically all winter and had been in the senate only two or three days during the last session.

This was Senator Daniels' third paralytic stroke. He suffered the first last fall while in Philadelphia and the second in Daytona, Fla., during the winter, having gone to Florida to recuperate. He has not been in Washington for several months. Senator Daniels was 67 years old.

The end came without a struggle. Dissolution was very rapid, for when the failure of heart action began it progressed with great rapidity and within five minutes the patient was dead.

The city fire alarm was sounded for half an hour, at intervals of 30 seconds, notifying the city of the statesman's death.

### FIERCE FLOOD IN KENTUCKY

Six Persons Living Along Banks of  
Licking River Lose Their  
Lives.

Saylorsville, Ky., July 1. Caught by the raging waters of Licking river, swollen by recent rains and a cloudburst, six persons are known to have lost their lives by drowning and many others are reported missing, including three entire families.

The bodies of two men have been recovered, but not identified. The body of a woman was seen, but because of the swift current no one was able to reach it.

The cloudburst occurred at the headwaters of the stream, catching the people in their beds and affording small chance for escape. Buildings were swept away and crops ruined. The meager reports which have been received indicated that the damage will be great.

### Standard Reduces Oil Prices:

New York: The wholesale prices for refined oil have been reduced from one and one-half cents to one cent a gallon by the Standard Oil company, making the prevailing price throughout the country now 7 1/2 cents a gallon. The standard controls more than 70 per cent of the refined output of the country and it can readily be seen what such a reduction in price means to the great corporation.

### Half of Town Burns.

Genoa, Nev.: Fire destroyed over half of this town. Among the buildings burned was the court house of Douglas county. Only fifty houses remain standing. By the aid of the Carson City fire department the fire was checked before it reached the grain fields and ranches nearby. The loss is \$100,000, with the court house alone protected by insurance.

### Greek Under Arrest.

Chicago: If charges made by the police are true, Soterios Bousoulas, till recently a private banker, steamship and employment agent, has been taken between \$50,000 and \$40,000 from his fellow countrymen during the last two years. The man, who is a Greek, 35 years old, was placed under arrest.

### Woman Held as Accomplice.

New York: A handsome young Roumanian woman who gives the name of Marcelle Webber, is held as a prisoner at Ellis island as an accomplice of Paul Webber, a clerk, who is charged with looting a German bank at Cairo, Egypt, of \$5,000 not long ago.

### Hankow Railway Loan.

Washington, D. C.: The ratification by China of the \$30,000,000 Hankow loan is now sought by the state department. The department has just been notified that the other governments have approved of the arrangements made in Paris by the financial concerns involved.

### Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Sioux City: Wednesday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Light stockers, \$9.00@9.50. Top hogs, \$9.05.

### Stabbing at Valentine.

Valentine, Neb.: Tom Whitehat stabbed Sam White in the back Wednesday night on the depot platform while they were quarrelling. White will recover.

### To Be Guest of Press Club.

Milwaukee, Wis.: Theodore Roosevelt will be the guest of the Milwaukee Press club September 7, the occasion being the celebration of the club's silver jubilee.

## LA FOLLETTE SEES ROOSEVELT

SENATOR LEAVES COLONEL IN  
JUBILANT MOOD.

Declares Former President is Great-  
est American Living and is in  
Fighting Trim.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 1. Robert M. La Follette, United States senator from Wisconsin, spent two hours talking politics with Theodore Roosevelt. He left Oyster Bay wearing a broad smile. Senator La Follette arrived with G. E. Roe, a New York lawyer, who was formerly his law partner. Colonel Roosevelt's chauffeur was waiting for them, and whisked them away to Sagamore Hill. The senator had pulled his hat down over his eyes and tried to escape unseen. But he was caught fairly at it by a group of newspaper men. They tackled him on suspicion, although nobody recognized him, for his hat hid his famous pompadour.

"Not a word," he said. "I'm going to Sagamore Hill, but I don't want a word said about it."

When he returned, just in time to catch a train for New York, he was smiling his most expansive, persuasive smile. "It's all right, boys," he cried jovially. "The colonel says I may talk with you."

"Did we talk politics?" he replied to the first question. "We did."

"We talked of the legislation of the present session of congress, from the attitude of those members of the Republican party whom the newspapers are pleased to call insurgents."

"Can you go into details?"

"No; I prefer that they come from Sagamore Hill. I am very much pleased with the result of my visit with Colonel Roosevelt, very much pleased, indeed."

The senator paused for a moment. Suddenly the smile left his face for the first time and he said impressively:

"I want to tell you that Colonel Roosevelt is the great living American, and," he added slowly and significantly, "he is in fighting trim."

### ROB PASSENGERS ON TRAIN

Three Bandits Escape After Raid on  
Oregon Short Line in  
Ogden, Utah.

Ogden, Utah, July 1. Three masked bandits held up the second section of Oregon Short Line train No. 1, northbound, which left Ogden at 1:30 a. m., in the northern part of this city. All of the passengers were robbed of their valuables and the express messenger was compelled to deliver the contents of the safe. The exact amount the robbers obtained has not been ascertained. Two passengers and two trainmen were injured.

After the train had been robbed the bandits fired into the air to frighten the passengers, got into their buggy and drove away. Sheriff Wilson gathered a small posse and started in pursuit.

Nearly 100 passengers were on the train and every one of them lost something.

### PICTURE SHOW RUINS EYE

Omaha Attorney's Frequent Attendance  
at Nickel Theater Said to  
Have Affected Optic.

Omaha, Neb.: Over-indulgence in moving picture shows may cost Attorney C. W. Britt of Omaha his eyesight. He went to Clarkson hospital, where an operation was performed on his right eye by Dr. Harold Gifford Sunday.

Flickering of the moving pictures attended almost nightly for two months by Mr. Britt and members of his family is said to have aggravated former eye trouble. A growth under the lid of the right eye resulted. Mr. Britt was totally blind in the right eye before going to the hospital, but hoped that the operation would restore the sight.

### DESPERADO SHOT BY MILITIA

Man Barricaded in His Georgia Home  
With Six Children Laid Low  
With Bullets.

Atlanta, Ga.: After being barricaded in his house for many hours and killing two of his besiegers, W. T. Bostwick was killed by soldiers in a rush on his home near Irwinville, Ga. His six children were taken unhurt. Threats were made to burn Bostwick out of his house, but when it was seen that he could accomplish nothing that way the posse began firing. The military company came from Fitzgerald and went to the scene of the battle.

### Actress is Drowned.

New York: An actress, known to be stage Miss Marion Dell Taylor, as drowned in the Hudson river when a small skiff in which she and three other theatrical people were riding was smashed by a barge. Miss Taylor's true name is Marion Dell Schneider, and her parents live in Annapolis, Md.

### Spanish War Veteran Drowns.

Bloomington, Ill.: Local relatives received advice of the drowning in river of the Philippine islands of Mr. E. Y. Miller, formerly of this city, who made a notable record as a hero of the Philippines company during a Spanish-American war.

### Rel Clerks Gain Pay Increase.

New Haven, Conn.: An advance in wages of 8 to 15 per cent, has been won by New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad clerks. About 2,300 clerks will be benefited.

## GETTING HER FITTED OUT FOR HER TRIP



## TAFT'S SON RUNS DOWN MAN

LABORER IS BADLY HURT BY AU-  
TOMOBILE.

Beverly, Mass.: One of President Taft's automobiles, driven by his son, Robert T. Taft, ran over and seriously injured a street laborer.

At the hospital it was said there were indications that the workman's skull was fractured.

Robert, with two college friends, Lendall King of Minneapolis, and George Harrison of Washington, started out from the summer White House for a spin along the Massachusetts north shore.

Robert, who has been driving the automobiles about the city considerably since his arrival last week, was at the steering wheel.

At the crossing, about two miles from home, the streets were being oiled by a gang of men. The automobile was slowed down. The horn sounded and most of the men stepped aside.

One of them, however, was not quite quick enough, and the machine struck him, tossing him into the gutter. He was unconscious when picked up by young Taft and his two friends.

## GEN. FUNSTON NEAR DEATH

Army Officer Dangerously Ill of Heart  
Disease at His Home in  
Kansas.

Leavenworth, Kan.: Gen. Frederick Funston, commandant of the army service schools here, is dangerously ill with an attack of heart disease at his home here.

General Funston's condition is such that the post army physicians and the best-trained nurses in the hospital are in constant attendance upon him. Mrs. Funston, who is in California, was notified of the general's condition Friday.

General Funston is suffering from angina pectoris. It was learned that he has been subject to slight heart trouble for some time, and it is believed that the heat of the last week brought on the present severe attack.

## 45,000,000 EGGS IN POOL

Speculators Form Corner in Product  
and Hope to Realize Big Profits  
Next Winter.

Newark, N. J.: Forty-five million eggs have been shipped into this city since April 1 and placed in cold storage by the warehousemen, to remain there until the high prices of last winter are duplicated. They were purchased at an average price of 23 1/2 cents a dozen, and the total cost is about twenty-six cents a dozen. If the eggs can be retailed in New York next winter at 45 cents a dozen, which they fetched last winter, there will be a profit of 19 cents a dozen, or a total of something over \$700,000.

## 20 MEXICAN SOLDIERS SLAIN

Four Cars of Transport Train Are  
Wrecked After Wild Dash Down  
Steep Grade.

Mexico City: Twenty federal soldiers are reported to have been killed and many more than that number injured when four cars of a train in which the troops were being transported on the Manzanillo line of the national railway in the State of Colima broke loose from the locomotive and dashed down a steep grade.

## A. G. Spalding Out for Senate.

Los Angeles, Cal.: A. G. Spalding of San Diego, formerly of Chicago, head of the big Chicago sporting goods house, Saturday agreed to run for the United States senate providing the campaign expenses are limited, and he can stay at home.

## Upholds Commission Form.

Jackson, Tenn.: The Tennessee supreme court Saturday rendered a decision declaring the Memphis charter bill constitutional and upholding the commission form of government.

## TRIUMPH FOR AMERICANS

German Campaign of Slander Against  
the Deutsche Vacuum Oil  
Company Fails.

Berlin: The long and venomous campaign waged by German newspapers and rival industrial interests against one of the German branches of the Standard Oil company--the Deutsche Vacuum Oil company--has just been brought to a victorious end for the Americans involved.

A well-known Hamburg newspaper for months printed such a series of attacks on the "American graft methods" alleged to have been practised by the vacuum company in the conduct of its German business that the public prosecutor of Hamburg felt constrained to make an official investigation with a view to eventual indictments. The prosecutor has now concluded his investigation, especially of the work of E. L. Quarles, American manager of the German company's sales department, and announces that no necessity exists for pursuing the inquiry further.

No evidence of anything warranting prosecution was found against Mr. Quarles, and the costs of the entire inquiry will be borne by the state.

The result of the investigation constitutes a notable triumph for American interests in Germany.

It is not the first time that Germans, finding themselves unable to compete with Americans on ordinary terms, have resorted to slander.

## SAY CHARLTON IS INSANE

Alienists Who Examined Wife Mur-  
derer Declare He is Irrespon-  
sible for His Acts.

New York: Porter Charlton, self-confessed slayer of his wife, Mrs. Mary Castle Charlton, whose body, stuffed in a trunk he tossed into Lake Como, Italy, may escape punishment for his crime.

Powerful influences were put at work Friday to save the prisoner, now locked up in the Hudson county jail at Jersey City, from being extradited to Italy.

Judge Charlton, the murderer's father, consulted with R. Floyd Clarke of this city and former Senator William D. Edwards of Jersey City, whom he retained on Thursday after getting word at Washington of the arrest of his son as he stepped from the steamship Princess Irene at Hoboken.

At this conference it was decided to fight the extradition proceedings urged by the Italian charge d'affaires in a cablegram to his government at Rome.

The murderer's counsel have determined upon a defense of insanity to keep him from being removed from this country. Four alienists visited Charlton in his cell and watched him for five hours. When they emerged they said that he is without doubt insane and that his particular species of insanity is incurable.

## QUASHES TRUST INDICTMENT

Judge Landis Sustains Demurrer of  
Defense in National Packing  
Company Case.

Chicago: The indictment against the National Packing company and its ten subsidiary concerns charging them with conspiracy to restrain trade in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, was knocked out Thursday when Judge Kenesaw M. Landis in the United States district court sustained the demurrer filed against the indictment by the so-called beef trust.

A special venire of seventy-five men was ordered called for July 14. From this venire a grand jury will be drawn and a second investigation of the packing companies begun.

## Storm Makes Many Homeless.

Whitesburg, Ky.: As the result of the worst storm which has ever visited southeastern Kentucky, over a hundred people were Monday rendered homeless and when a full report is made of the storm it is feared that several persons have lost their lives in the flood. The middle fork of the Kentucky river overflowed its banks following the storm and swept away more than a score of homes of the farmers living along its banks. The loss is estimated will run into millions of dollars.

## ADJOURNS SINE DIE AS TO ROCK ISLAND

FIRST REGULAR SESSION SIXTY-  
FIRST CONGRESS COMES  
TO CLOSE.

## TAFT'S PROGRAM IS PASSED

President Signs Harbor Bill, But Ob-  
jects to System in Vogue--Gore's  
Bribe Charges to Be Probed During  
Recess.

Washington: With President Taft's legislative program practically carried out in its entirety the first regular session of the Sixty-first congress adjourned sine die Saturday night, signed the rivers and harbors bill, but sent a message to congress indicating that he had made up his mind to do so practically at the last minute of time at his disposal, so far as that measure was concerned.

Congress was warned that it must change its method of framing river and harbor improvement measures, and announcement is made that unless reforms which he suggests are carried out in future bills the withholding of executive approval will be justified, even though a rivers and harbors bill fail.

The president also signed without comment the postal savings bank bill, the omnibus public building bill, the latter carrying authorization for improvements aggregating \$23,000,000, but leaving the items of appropriation to be attended to later. In connection with the regular estimates of the treasury department with respect to work authorized by congress.

There was little work remaining to be done when the two houses of congress met for the last day of the session. Practically everything of importance had been attended to except the general deficiency appropriation bill, which had become involved in the charges of attempted bribery made by Senator Gore of Oklahoma. The upshot of the recommitting of the last of the big appropriation measures to conference was the adoption of an amendment more drastic even than the Oklahoma senator had desired, providing that no contracts heretofore or hereafter made affecting the tribal money or property of the Indian tribes shall be approved until further action by congress.

With this amendment, following the adoption of a resolution in the senate to have the Indian affairs committee investigate the contracts involved in the Gore charges, the general deficiency bill was passed by both houses. The one thing left pending when congress adjourned was the Appalachian forest reserve measure, upon which opponents in the senate prevented a vote.

For ten days after the president reaches his summer home at Beverly, according to an announcement made at the White House, he will attend to no business matters--make no appointments and have no political conferences, devoting the time to rest and recreation.

The only touch of excitement in the closing hours of the house came when Representative McGuire of Oklahoma arose to a question of personal privilege and offered a resolution directing an investigation of the charges of fraud and bribery in Indian contracts. A substitute amendment, offered by Representative Carter, more specific in its wording, was preferred by the house after a promise debate, which developed nothing of importance, except a widespread sentiment that a thorough inquiry should be made.

After a fight which had lasted almost from the beginning of the session of congress just ended Representative Martin (Dem.) of Colorado succeeded in securing an investigation by congress of his charges of fraud and maladministration in the sale of friars lands in the Philippines and of the interior department of the Philippine government by the house committee on insular affairs.

## 1,500 IN SHIP FIRE PERIL

Four Dead, Number Seriously Injured  
and 400 Slightly Hurt--Result of  
Burning of Excursion Steamer.

La Crosse, Wis.: Four persons are dead, a number seriously injured and about 400 slightly burned in attempting to escape from the burning bulk of the excursion steamer J. S., with 1,500 passengers aboard, which caught fire Saturday night in the Mississippi river 15 miles south of here.

The story of the rescue as told is that the steamer, when it finally reached Bad Ax island, where the passengers were able to escape ashore, was burning so fiercely that only 200 of the 1,500 aboard were able to go ashore on the gangplank. The other 1,300 or 1,350 passengers were forced to leap over the rail into water four or five feet deep and wade ashore, suffering terribly until they were able to reach the main land.

## American Is Held Guilty.

Bluffs, Mo.: William Pittman, the daring American, who was captured by the Madriz army during the fighting about Bluffs, more than a month ago, has been found guilty by a court-martial of conspiracy against the government, according to dispatches received here Monday. Pittman will be sentenced to at least ten years in the government prison at Managua. An effort will be made at once to induce the state department at Washington to check the execution of sentence.

## THE ROAD FAILS TO PAY ITS OCCUPATION TAX.

## DOESN'T OBEY STATE BOARD

Line Not in Good Odor Because It  
Refuses to Take Head of Com-  
mission's Orders.

Owing to the absence of Attorney General Thompson it is not possible at this time to get a statement from the legal department as to what would be done regarding the Rock Island railroad, which has failed to pay its occupation tax, and is, therefore, under the law, incapable of doing business in Nebraska legally.

The law which provides for the payment of an annual fee by corporations provides the following penalty for its violation:

Section 8--It shall be unlawful for any corporation, delinquent under this act, either domestic or foreign, which has not paid the occupation fee, together with the penalty for such delinquency, as in this act prescribed, to exercise the powers of such corporation, or to transact any business in this state, after the 30th day of November next following the delinquency. Each and every person who exercises any of the powers of a corporation so delinquent, either domestic or foreign, which has not paid the occupation fee, together with the penalty for such delinquency, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100, and not exceeding \$1,000, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than fifty days nor more than 500 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

The Rock Island is now in litigation with the state over the railroad legislation enacted by the legislature of 1907 and over an order issued by the State Railway commission to compel it to construct a crossing at Hallam. What effect the cancellation of its charter will have on this litigation Deputy Attorney General Grant Martin would not say, not having looked into the question thoroughly.

The Rock Island is not in very good odor with the legal department of the state or the railway commission because of its refusal to carry out orders of the commission. In the Hallam case, where the railroad was petitioned to construct a crossing in order to save the citizens several "blocks" walk in going over the tracks, the commission ordered the crossing constructed. The railroad appealed to the district court, and then again to the supreme court. No decision has yet been handed down. That case has been in controversy about two years. The case involves \$24,000.

## Normal Board Reorganizes.

The state normal board has reorganized and Dr. Shellhorn of Peru becomes president instead of Mr. Childs, whose term has expired; N. P. McDonald is vice president and Luther P. Ludden is continued as secretary.

## Files for Attorney General.

Menzo W. Terry of Beatrice filed as a candidate for attorney general on the democratic ticket. Mr. Terry was in the race in 1908 for the same office. So far his only opponent is Grant Martin, deputy attorney general. It is not believed that Martin will have any serious opposition for the republican nomination.

## Complaint Against the Railroads.

Following up an application filed before the state railway commission several months ago and turned down by that board, lumber dealers of Omaha and South Omaha filed a formal complaint against all of the railroads in the state, asking for a reduction of intra-state rates to Nebraska points. The reductions asked for are on lumber and other articles of the same class taking the same rate and on doors and sashes and other articles of similar class taking what the complainants call arbitrary rates.

The present rates are included in the complaint by reference to them. It is complained that they are high, cruel, extortionate and several other things and that the lumberman's trunk lies helpless beneath the nailed heel of the railroads. Yet no specific reduction is sought. The lumber companies merely want the commission to look over the lumber traffic and then get busy, reducing the rates to that point where the various additives applied to present rates will be no longer applicable.

## County Convention July 14.

The republican county convention of Lancaster county will be held in Lincoln, July 14. At this convention delegates to the state convention will be selected.

## Denver Wants Our Help.

Denver is bidding for the national encampment of the Grand Army to be held next year. Department Commander W. W. Ferguson of the department of Colorado and Wyoming, has sent letters to the Nebraska department asking it to support Denver's claim on the meeting.

## HOW LANGE MAKES SILVER

Scranton Alchemist Tells Secret of  
Turning Base Metals into More  
Precious Stuff.

Scranton, Pa.--Dr. F. W. Lange, the Scranton physician and amateur alchemist in whose laboratory Charles C. Dickinson, the banker, inhaled the fumes which were the remote cause of his death, has given out a signed statement discussing his supposed discovery of a means to transmute base metals into silver.

Doctor Lange's first experience with metals was gained as an apprentice tinsmith in Scranton, where he was born in 1861. He began work in the tinshop when he was fifteen and by working days and studying nights, saved money and prepared himself to enter Wesleyan university, at Middletown, Conn. He was twenty-three when he entered college.

He studied chemistry under Professor Atwater and biology under Professor Conn, and after taking his degree of bachelor of philosophy in 1888



Dr. F. W. Lange.

entered Hahnemann college, in Philadelphia, where he was graduated in 1891. Since then Doctor Lange has practiced medicine and has interested himself in several industrial enterprises.

In his statement, which he calls "The true story of Dr. F. W. Lange's sensational discovery," he discusses in very general terms his reported discovery of at least a piece of the philosopher's stone and says:

"What I have been evolving may be an apparent confirmation of the theory of alchemy, in which, however, I have no interest, as the things that interest me are such things as can be done scientifically."

At the same time he asks in large capitals: "Is my new metal silver? Does its manufacture mean that I have transmuted metals? The doctor answers his own question by saying he thinks it is.

"An investigation of the chemicals involved in the preparation of a new smokeless powder," Doctor Lange says, led him into investigation "along the lines of nitrates and chlorides and the carbonates." "Incidentally," he says, "I met a party who threw out a statement that led me to investigate the combination of certain materials by the use of which synthetically larger quantities of the elementary matter could be developed."

This is Dr. Lange's specific claim that he is able to combine silver with fluxes and obtain a greatly increased amount of silver. The old alchemists believed that silver would breed silver and gold.

As to how far in his opinion the growing of silver can be carried, Doctor Lange says that the report that he can make a ton of silver from an original small quantity is quite ridiculous and that he has succeeded "in multiplying molecules in that proportion."

Reviewing his discovery Doctor Lange says that while his discovery "may be an apparent confirmation of the theory of alchemy," that doesn't interest him, and that he does not care "to waste time about the philosopher's stone."

## Bunyan's Birthplace.

Judith, countess of Huntingdon, the niece of William the Conqueror, who founded the abbey which gave its name to the hamlet of Elton, gathered about its gates; Sir Humphrey Radcliffe, into whose hands the property passed at the dissolution of the monasteries; and the Hillesdon family, who afterwards built their mansion there, would be but names on a rarely turned page of history; the church, with its separate tower and its peal of ancient bells, the old guest house on the village green, the stump of a cross recalling the fairs that were held there, would be no goal of pilgrimage but for a later name whose rank upon the roll of fame sheds back a light of interest upon all the details of its place and circumstances. Elston gained its patent of nobility in 1628 through the birth of John Bunyan, and the visitor comes to it in the memory of his early years. He stands in the door of the church tower to recall Bunyan as a ring of the bell, and walks to the green to see an imaginary game of tip-cat, and enters the old Moot hall to revive the memory of Bunyan's "unregenerate" dancing.--T. P.'s Weekly.

## A Complete Equipment.

"Suppose there shouldn't be a flood after all," said Japhet after he had fed the animals.

"Our fortune is made anyhow," replied Noah. "We have the material for the greatest 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' production on earth."